

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The following remarks are in reply to the non-final Office action of 07/24/2007 in this application. In light of this reply, reconsideration and further examination of this application are respectfully requested.

Twenty claims (13-20 and 22-33) were pending in this application. In this reply, none of the claims was amended, and none was added or cancelled. Accordingly, 20 claims (13-20 and 22-33) remain pending for reconsideration and further examination.

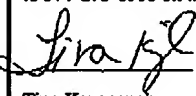
In section 1 of the Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 13-20, 22-30 and 31-33 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lee, US Pat. No. 6,504,586 B1 (the "Lee '586").

In light of the following remarks, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

An examination of the face page of the Lee '586 reveals that it has a U.S. filing date of April 28, 1999. However, this application has an effective U.S. filing date of September 24, 1998, i.e., the same as that of the corresponding foreign (Korean) application, the priority of which this application claims benefit, and of which this application is an accurate translation. Accordingly, the Lee '586 is not prior art with respect to this application, and the above rejection is therefore untenable and should be withdrawn.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 13-20 and 22-33 are allowable over the art of record. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If there are any questions regarding this reply, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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